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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a report on the status of the publication of the above-identified patent application. A Non-Publication Request was filed with the application on August 8, 2001. A Request to Rescind Previous NonPublication Request was filed July 22, 2002. To date, the application has not been published. According to PAIR, the Request to Rescind Previous NonPublication Request does not appear to have been entered. Attached are copies of the return receipt postcard, Express Mail ticket, Transmittal Letter and Request to Rescind Previous NonPublication Request. If a telephone call would expedite this request, please call the undersigned as shown below.

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**REQUEST TO RESCIND  
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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37 CFR 1.213(b) provides for rescinding a previously filed request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents.

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